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Important Board of Trade Meeting

The Gleichen Board of Trade meeting was the occasion for the discussion of highly important questions for the district. It was reported that arrangements have been made to have Rev. Dr. Kirby of Calgary speak to the Gleichen Chamber of Commerce in the Meadowbrook Hall on March 22nd. A large representation from Gleichen will be there and a transportation committee in charge of A. F. MacCallum will see that the members are supplied with cars. Messrs. D. McLeod and Marcellus will act on the transportation committee. The Road sign committee for the Trans-Canada Highway reported that very large signs are all ready to be erected and that \$139.00 had been contributed. It was decided to have the name changed from "Provincial Highway" to "Trans-Canada Highway."

The Gleichen Auto Camp grounds committee was allotted \$100 towards expenditures on the auto camp ground, and C. P. R. Experimental Farm was asked for 200 trees, preferably poplars. The reports from the Department of Public Works regarding roadwork in the district were discussed. The question of "Better Seed Campaign" was referred to the Chamber of Commerce for attention.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. Lewis for the excellent manner in which she arranged the supper recently put on by the Board of Trade. One of the most important local question was also discussed, namely the erection of a covered rink in Gleichen. A committee will report at the next meeting with full information regarding same.

March 22—Chamber of Commerce Public meeting at Meadowbrook Hall.

The lecture of Dr. Kirby will doubtless draw a big crowd to the Meadowbrook Hall, Friday night, March 22. All are invited.

LOCAL CANADIAN CLUB MEETING

An executive meeting of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Club was held in the Community Hall with President G. Gooderham in the chair. L. Cuthbert outlined the action taken at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Gleichen and District to have Dr. Kirby of Calgary address an open meeting to be held in the Meadowbrook Hall, to which meeting the members of the Gleichen Canadian Club are cordially invited. Dr. Kirby's address is to be delivered on March 22nd and although the subject has not been announced it will be along the lines of education. A motion was passed that the Club accept the invitation to attend Dr. Kirby's lecture and that the members be notified of same. A committee will work in cooperation with the Board of Trade to arrange for transportation to be Meadowbrook Hall for Dr. Kirby's lecture. It was also arranged that 50c per paid-up member should be forwarded to the secretary of the Associated Canadian Clubs at Ottawa.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta and ask if a speaker could be supplied by them to address the members of the Club in the near future on some subject pertaining to agriculture or health. A. F. MacCallum was appointed by the president to act as the transportation committee.

The annual re-organization meeting of the Gleichen Tennis Club will take place in the Gleichen Community Hall dining-room on Tuesday, March 19th, at 8 p.m. Everybody interested in this summer sport is cordially invited to attend the meeting where the season's playing as well as tournaments, schedules, etc., will be discussed. The meeting will take the form of a social gathering which will be conducted in a very informal way. The ladies of the club have again volunteered to serve lunch which will be an added attraction.

MONTE BLUE ENJOYS FEASTS OF SOUTH SEA ISLAND FOOD

It took 10,000 cans of salmon and an equal number of loaves of bakery bread every month to keep "White Shadows in the South Seas," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer romance which comes to the Gleichen Community Hall Saturday, March 16th, in production.

As five months were required to film the picture, that meant that 50,000 cans of salmon and 50,000 loaves of bread were eaten. Canned salmon and bakery bread are the two favorite luxuries of the South Sea natives and were paid them in place of money for their acting services. As director W. S. Van Dyke used hundreds of them in supplying the authentic atmosphere, the amount of grocery consumption was naturally tremendous.

And while the natives were taking widely to that particular form of American food, the company from Hollywood were indulging in island food. The first question asked Monte Blue, leading ban of the production, when he returned was, "What did you eat?"

In reply Blue gave the following menu for feasts he attended every day of the five months' period he was in the tropics.

"Crabs, lobsters, sea centipedes, octopus, green turtle, oysters, deep sea fish such as bonito and albacore, fresh water shrimp, roast suckling pig, roast chicken and duck, breadfruit, poi, bananas, mountain plain, mummy apples, sweet potatoes, water melon, yams, coconut milk, pineapples, and other things I can't remember."

Blue and Raquel Torres, his leading lady, one of the most beautiful recent motion picture "finds," managed such menus without benefit was absolutely clean. The "tables" were cloths of banana leaves spread in the sand underneath the palm trees.

MRS. A. J. CLARK

Last Thursday morning word was received in Gleichen Mrs. Lydia Clark died at 6:30 that morning, March 7th, in Vancouver, B.C., where she has resided for the past few years. The deceased lady was well-known throughout this district, coming to Gleichen in 1900 with her father, Mr. H. Harrison from Kansas City, Kansas, where she was born about fifty-five years ago.

She was better known here as the wife of Robert Landels, after whose death in May 26th, 1920, she resided in Gleichen for a time and then moved to Calgary and later to Vancouver where she married Mr. A. J. Clark. The remains were brought to Gleichen Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Clark, her adopted son, Harry Landels, now residing in Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Wm. Farr, a friend of many years of the Harrison family. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder of Wetaskiwin also met them at Calgary and came on to Gleichen. Here they were met by Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. C. W. Harrison. The other members of the deceased are two brothers James and John Harrison of Collingwood, Ontario.

Monday afternoon Rev. Mr. Davies conducted the funeral service in St. Andrew's church, after which a lengthy procession of relatives and old-time friends followed the remains to the Gleichen cemetery where the remains were laid to rest beside her first husband, Robert Landels.

The floral contributions were most beautiful among which the appendices were noted:

The family, St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vigar of New Westminster, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutcheson, E. Griesbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans. The pallbearers were all old-time friends of the family name: Messrs. Harry Scott, Thos. Henderson, John Clark, J. H. Wilson, Frank Daw and A. E. Jones.

Deceased was of a quiet disposition and loved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to be acquainted with her. While a consistent member of the Church of England her life was a real one that showed in hundreds of kindnesses that few were aware of and with ample means she helped generously where aid was most needed. She was ever cheerful and although her heart gave her much trouble at times "it was quite a shock to many friends when they learned of her death. Only the day previous her brother received a very cheerful letter from her saying she had been ill but had quite recovered, in which she acknowledged a birthday gift from him.

Gunners Champion Intermediate Hockey Players Southern Alberta

Last night the Gleichen Gunners were defeated by a score of 4-0 at Coleman, which leaves the Gleichen boys the champions of Southern Alberta by 5-1 in the November 15th series of hockey. In order to attain this the Gunners defeated Strathmore walloped the Medicine Hat Monarchs, much to the latter's chagrin. All Gleichenites are naturally prouder than ever of our "Home-Brew" product and can hardly await the return of the boys tonight for full particulars of what evidently was one of the greatest games they have yet contended.

Friday night, the Coleman Canadians played the Gunners on Gleichen ice, the first game of home-and-home series for the championship of Southern Alberta, and the Coleman boys went down to defeat by a 5-0 score. The score does not indicate the quality of the Coleman players. This is written the day after the game and there may be a different story to tell after the second game on Tuesday evening. The ice was bad being rather soft and very bumpy in the middle all the way up and down. The bad ice making good combination play almost out of the question and frequently the puck was batted by the players. In the first and second periods Coleman played a slow and steady game and appeared sure of themselves, while the Gunners set the pace. One got the impression that Coleman knowing Gleichen had only one sub, hoped to play out the Gunners. That was where they made their mistake for the Gunners are sixty minute men. In the third period Coleman got down to business and nailed the Gunners behind their own blue line, for most of the period thereby showing they could play hockey. Only once did the Gunners shoot the puck the length of the ice but the crowd did not like it believing that the Gunners should give the Coleman boys a chance.

In the first period Gleichen scored two goals. The first being made by Bob Brown alone and in the second he was assisted by his brother Campbell. Gleichen was the aggressor and held the puck Coleman way most of the time. Coleman seemed satisfied to play a defensive game. The ice was sticky and the puck hard to control. The checking was not close. No penalties.

In the second Si McKay for the Gunners made an individual rush and scored. Si also made goal number four from Brown in a scramble in front of the net. The period looked like a practice game. Coleman seemed to lack pep. The ice was sticky making it hard to play hockey.

In the third the game speeded up with the crowd calling on Coleman to score. Si McKay scored the fifth goal for Gleichen going through the whole Coleman team and after playing around the Coleman end for a while lifted in the puck for the last counter of the game. Coleman kept the puck near the Gleichen net most of the time following the puck all around the net doing their best to make a counter. Spud Murphy, the referee did not have much to do except call off-sides and warning the players occasionally. He evidently took into consideration the condition of the ice and the exasperating effects it had on the players.

Lineup

Coleman—Goal, V. Calagrosso; defence, J. Stevulak and Bill Gate; forwards, J. Fraser, O. Kubin and V. Lillya; subs, Chapman and Sadish.

Gleichen Gunners—Goal, Al Wilson; defence, Tom Johnston and Bill Taylor; forwards, Bob Brown, Com Brown and Cy McKay; sub, Marcellus.

Referee—Harold Murphy, of Calgary.

THE HOME PAPER

The big hotels in the States think of nearly everything for making an out-of-town guest feel comfortable and one of the items appreciated on getting up in the morning is to find a morning paper pushed under the door. You can then jump back into bed and read the news instead of having to dress and go downstairs for one.

A New York hotel has hit upon a variant of this convenience which is sure to make a hit and bring a lot of patrons; at least until the other places follow suit.

Every night the office staff looks up in the register where the guests come from. They get papers from an agency which receives 600 different newspapers from all over the United States and Canada every day, and the clerk pushes under the door of the guest his own home town paper, or the paper nearest where he hails from.

Dresden policemen have been equipped with roller skates to enable them to cover longer beats.

A San Francisco inventor has patented a new gas burning heater that can be built into the floor of a room.

MRS. H. H. HALL

On March 9th, there passed away at their home in Gleichen, Alta., Jean B. Graham, wife of the local C.P.R. station agent, H. H. Hall.

Mrs. Hall, who was born in Nova Scotia, was married to Mr. Hall in Alix, Alta., in 1913, where they lived till the following year. They then moved to Empress, Alta., where they resided for twelve years, coming to Gleichen about three years ago.

There is left to mourn her loss her husband and two daughters, Beatrice, eleven years, and Cyril, nine years; her mother Mrs. Graham, and two sisters Mrs. Moir and Salde.

The funeral service held on Sunday evening in Gleichen St. Andrew's church was a fine success, the members of the club turning out in full force. The little church was well filled with listeners to a forceful sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Davies on the subjects taken from Joshua "Smooth Stones." Suitable decorations were placed on the steps of the chancel such as curling stones, etc. This service is to be an annual event for the Gleichen Curlers Club and practically concludes the season for this ancient and much treasured sport.

Mr. Peter Maclean resigned his position as secretary of the town of Gleichen, at a special meeting held Monday night to take effect as soon as his successor can be secured. Mr. Maclean has accepted a much better position in Calgary, but for the present does not care to give further particulars. Applications for this position are advertised for in this issue.

COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c. per count line unless otherwise advertised in The Call.

March 11 to 16—Better Seed Week.

March 15—Dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall.

March 16—St. Patrick Tea by Ladies Circle in Community Hall.

March 13—Free Chevrolet Pictures at Gleichen Community Hall.

March 15—Combination Dance in Queenstown Community Hall.

March 18—Hockey Dance given by Ladies of Gleichen in Community Hall.

March 18—W. Thibert Auction Sale Northeast of Cluny.

March 19—W. Sutermeister Auction Southeast of Namaka.

March 19—Wm. Smith Auction Sale near Queenstown by Roy Allen.

March 20—Mrs. Dauphinee's Auction Sale.

March 21—Humorous Lecture "Through Irish Eyes," in Gleichen United Church.

March 21-22-23—Ladies' Paradise at Ramsay Mercantile Ltd.

March 22—Sherwood Helmer Auction, Northeast of Cluny.

March 23—A. Carignan & Son Auction Sale, Northeast of Cluny.

March 26—Novelty Whist Drive by Eastern Star in Masonic Hall.

April 1—Firemen's Annual Dance in Gleichen Community Hall.

April 5—Whist Drive Girls Guild in Gleichen Community Hall.

April 24—"Trail of '98."

May 8 and 9—"His Disting."

Graham of Saskatoon, Sask.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Corcoran Tuesday morning in the United Church and largely attended by relatives and friends of the family. That afternoon the remains were shipped to Calgary where they were to be interred. The service being also conducted by Mr. Corcoran. A number of former Gleichen friends, now residents of Calgary, were present and acted as pallbearers.

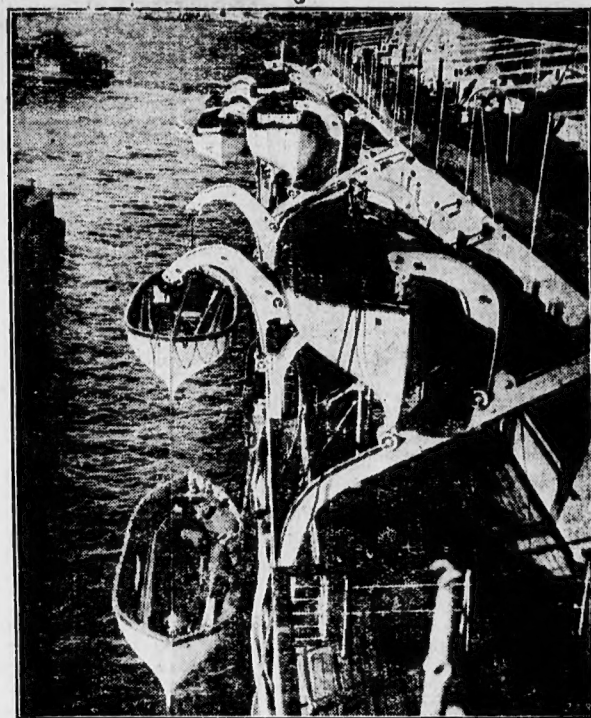
The floral contributions were most beautiful and numerous many coming from points where the family formerly resided, among which the following were noted:

Gleichen Mission Band, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutcheson, Margaret and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Downey; Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger; Bow Valley Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell; Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hutcheson; United Church Choir; Eva and Carson, Medicine Hat; Empress Curling Club; A. Hankin and Mrs. Sexton; Kathleen; The Finch family; L.O.O.F. Empress; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Storey; Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern; Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill; United Church Empress; Gleichen Masonic Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Paxton; Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. George Chudleigh; Mr. Hall, Beatrice and Corley; Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham; Can. Pacific Rly.; St. Andrew's Gleichen and Chancellors; Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs; Westmount Staff, Saskatoon.

Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker; Mother and Father Hall, Roy and Earle; Ed. and Margaret Munro; United Church Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Wans, Calgary; Mary and Laura Bruce Mother and Saldee; Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Redminkie; Mr. and Mrs. Michael; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Wright family; Wohelo and Path Finder C.G.I.T. Groups; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lush; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson; O.R.T. Members Medicine Hat, Division; Alberta Star Chapter, No. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McQueen; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor; T. H. Beach; Harvey family; Session Board of Managers Gleichen United Church; Gleichen Curling Club.

Mrs. Hall had been ailing for many months' past and many were in hopes of her recovery from recent reports. Thus her demise came as a surprise, even Mr. Hall for the first time in a long while absenting himself and went to Calgary Saturday morning to transact business, where he was informed of the sad intelligence.

She was a constant worker in the United Church here and for a long time was organist and member of the choir. She also took part in many entertainments and her passing is deeply regretted by a great number of friends, in fact by the entire community, who also extend the sincerest sympathy to Mr. Hall and his two little girls in their great bereavement.



Newest Lifeboat Gear

When the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford arrived in New York recently to start a series of cruises to the West Indies, the crew, under the direction of Captain H. S. Hibbons and his officers, demonstrated the efficiency of her up-to-date lifeboat gear in a fashion that amazed the inspectors.

Shown above is the latest thing in lifeboat lowering equipment, capable of lowering twenty-eight boats in ten minutes. The davits, which are controlled by one man, slide down the rails until the boat is at deck level. It is then lowered by gravity to the water and can be released by trigger, the falls then being hoisted again and attached to another boat which is nested on the same davit.

United States officials stated that this Welin-MacLachlan gear was the most efficient ever seen in New York.

WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS

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WHITE men, white pearls, white shadows across the life of the South Seas.

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good
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Canada's Financial Position

The financial position of the Dominion of Canada, as revealed by Hon. J. A. Robb, in the budget presented by him to the House of Commons on March 1, is such as to be the source of great satisfaction to all citizens, because, irrespective of party affiliations, every Canadian is intensely interested in the allied subjects of Dominion finances and taxation.

During the war Canada piled up a huge debt for a nation of less than ten million people. The people assumed the heavy burden without grumbling, knowing it to be absolutely necessary, and a price that must be paid to safeguard the liberties of the world, including their own. As war expenditures enormously increased and the debt piled up, it, of course, became necessary to impose much new and heavier taxation, not only to keep the debt as low as possible, but in order to meet heavy annual interest payments upon that debt.

Even after victory was won it was necessary to still further increase the debt in order to bring our armies home from Europe, re-establish the men in civilian life, and make provision for huge sums to be paid annually in pensions. Therefore, for some years the debt continued to increase and heavy taxation to be imposed. At one time it almost seemed that, instead of the debt being decreased, it would go on increasing from year to year.

Recent budgets have, however, been most encouraging, and none more so than that of March 1, last. After meeting all expenditures on both current and capital account, Canada rejoices in a surplus of \$70,000,000, the largest ever recorded since Confederation. And this surplus for 1928-29 follows on the heels of a surplus of \$67,000,000 in the preceding year. The net result is that as loans mature the Finance Minister is in the happy position of being able to pay them off in cash and not forced to borrow by refunding loans. In other words, the debt is being steadily, even rapidly, reduced. In the fiscal year now closing, Mr. Robb paid off \$53,000,000, and he has cash in hand to pay off another \$60,000,000 which falls due next August. Thus in two years \$113,000,000 is paid off the national debt, and about \$6,000,000 a year saved in interest.

Mr. Robb pointed out that seven years ago, on April 1, 1922, the annual interest charge on the public debt amounted to \$133,482,113, whereas on April 1, 1929, the annual charge would be \$117,142,100, a decrease of \$16,340,012.

This very gratifying reduction has been brought about, not by increasing taxation, but, on the contrary, in the face of a steady lessening of that burden. For example, the sales tax, which a few years ago was six per cent., is now only two per cent.; the rate of postage has been reduced from three to two cents; the size of incomes exempt from taxation has been increased, and the rates payable on others reduced; the stamp taxes on receipts abolished and on cheques largely reduced; numerous reductions in customs tariff schedules have been made, and now taxes on telegrams, cables, insurance policies, railway and steamship tickets are to go.

It is not possible, of course, to remove taxation as rapidly as it was imposed during the war years, but every year sees some advance in the right direction made. And every such reduction has had a beneficial effect on the business of the country with the result that the lower rates have brought in revenues only slightly smaller.

Reduction in taxation has been made possible through three main causes. First, the care exercised by Mr. Robb over all expenditures which he has insisted be kept down to the lowest possible point consistent with efficiency and the expanding needs of the country. Economy has not been enforced to the point where development of the country was checked, but expenditures on non-productive services have been kept to a minimum. Second, whereas in 1920, 1921 and 1922, the Canadian National Railways were operated at a deficit amounting in these three years to no less a sum than \$148,000,000, in the year just closed, the C.N.R. not only paid all operating expenses, all interest on bonds and debentures held by the public, but accumulated a cash surplus of \$6,000,000. Third, the substantial increase in the trade and commerce of Canada, assisted by reductions in taxation, and the marked development in all branches of industry, has brought larger revenues to the Government.

And the bright, the promising feature of the situation is that all indications point to a continuance of these same favorable conditions throughout the next fiscal year so that the people of Canada can look forward with a large degree of confidence to next year's Budget disclosing another large reduction in the national debt and still further decreases in taxation.

New Form Of Identification

Teeth prints have been added to finger prints and foot prints as means of identifying criminals. When inquiring into a burglary at a priest's house at Odense, Denmark, the police found teeth marks in a sweet in the form of a marzipan pig. A suspect's teeth were examined and found to tally with the marks on the candy.

The Japanese alphabet possesses two sets of characters—katakana for the use of men, hiragana for women.

His Worry

"I hear you are going to California with your husband, Jane," said Mrs. Jones to her maid, who was leaving to get married. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?" "Well, mum," was Jane's reply "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

"How many times, Bobby, must I tell you that one must keep one's eyes closed during prayers?" "Yes, mummy; but—er—how do you know I don't?"

Not Waste Of Time

Investigating Breathing Of Bees Discloses Interesting Facts About Health

To spend time investigating the question of the bee's breath may seem superfluous, but scientists have determined that besides giving a clue as to the health of the hive in the winter time and in the summer, the breathing is an index to other interesting facts about the colony. Professor G. H. Vansell, of the University of California, rigged an apparatus by which he could measure the carbon dioxide and the water vapor given off by a colony of bees in both winter and summer.

Sore Corns Drop Off If You USE "Putnam's"

When you notice any sign of callosities on the feet or toes—that's the time to point on a few drops of PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Do this, and you prevent corns. No matter if the corn is hard or soft. Let it be on top or between the toes. Putnam's will remove it without pain. Insist on PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. It does the work—and roots out the corn, quickly and without pain.

Prince Is Kept Busy

Has Plenty To Do Attending To King's Duties

Plans for a visit to Scotland, later on, are being debated, but nothing definite has so far been settled. It is unlikely that this visit would occur till April at the earliest. Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales is taking up many of his parent's duties, and is working all hours of the day and night. So far as has been found possible, appointments not absolutely essential in the interests of the public have been deleted from the royal program. Even so, there is more than enough to be done.

ABOUT YOUR NERVES

Headaches and Other Troubles Follow When the Nerves Give Way

Nerves are delicate fibres running from the brain to all parts of the body. Some of them give us the sense of touch and feeling; others convey the will to our muscles and enable us to move. When we have an "attack of nerves" it means that the body is in some way out of order and the nerves have become over-sensitive so that we get neuralgia, nervous headache, sciatica, or some other nerve trouble. Sometimes the nerves get too weak to do the will of the brain, and we get trembling hands or limbs, or perhaps St. Vitus dance. The whole nervous system is fed and kept healthy by your blood. If that is thin and poor nervous weakness follows. In that case a tonic is needed to build up the blood, so that it may in turn feed the nerves, spine and brain. The very best medicine for enriching the blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You cannot take them without feeling the uplift they give. Your appetite improves, your brain is clearer, you feel full of new life. One sufferer, Miss Margaret R. MacDonald, Catalina Road, N.S., told what this medicine did for her. She says:—"I suffered for a long time from severe headache and nervous exhaustion. I tried several kinds of medicine but got no relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, before long, gave me complete relief. From my own experience I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly, and would advise anyone who is suffering from headaches or nervous exhaustion, to give them a fair trial, as I feel sure the results cannot be anything but satisfactory."

Take these pills as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Buffalo Shipped To Italy

Three buffaloes from the government park at Wainwright, have been sent to Italy, where they will be placed in one of the state parks. Prior to their long journey overseas they were segregated for three weeks, during which time they underwent a taming process. The animals were shipped to the Royal Italian Government.

George Washington's second inaugural address contained 134 words, and is regarded as the shortest in the history of such occasions in the United States.

A combined saxophone and bagpipe has been invented. Scientists also discovered a new lethal gas recently.

Not only does the girl in some districts of Indo-China make the proposal, but with her also lies the initiative for divorce.

What the world needs is a radio-victrola—vacuum sweeper—electric stove with a waffle attachment.

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Where Living Is Cheap

Fiji Islanders Work Little and Pay No Rent For House Or Land

Fiji Islanders have a pretty easy time, little work and no rent to pay. The placid life of the Islanders brightens the heavy reading of the annual colonial report for 1927, which has just been issued by the British government.

"Labor conditions do not exercise any considerable influence on the Fijians as a whole," declares the report, "apart from affording additional social amenities. Every Fijian is a member of a land-owning unit, and has the right to use a portion of the tribal lands for planting crops for food and profit, or for raising cattle. "If he remains in his village, he is provided with a house of native construction, built by the community of which he is a member. Beyond performing his share of the work done for his benefit by the community as a whole, he pays no rent either for his land or his house."

Sores Flee From It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Our Natural Resources

Wonderful National Heritage Of Untold Wealth Awaiting Development

The natural resources of Alberta are an immense treasure trove. Great industries will some day grow up in the Canadian west. Coal, oil, minerals, lumber, water power, as well as rich agricultural land await the coming of capital and organizing ability to open the Aladdin's cave of untapped natural resources. In the years ahead, before the end of this present century, agriculture may itself have been transformed into something like a manufacturing industry operated largely by industrial chemistry. In the meanwhile, there is any amount of work ahead of the provinces to make the most productive use of the resources which the Dominion government are handing over as part of the west's share of a wonderful national heritage.—Ottawa Citizen.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Manitoba Doing Her Bit

The total number of births reported for the nine provinces of Canada for last August was 19,203, as against 19,931 for the August of the year before. The only province which showed an increase was Manitoba.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

"Marlatt's Treatment"

INTESTINAL flu, high blood pressure, nervous disorders—how careful one must be to avoid these dangerous ailments at this time of the year.

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Has Met With Success

Marshall Stillman Movement In States Helps Discharged Convicts To Reform

Possibly few persons could say off-hand what the Marshall Stillman Movement is, and yet it is grappling with, and greatly aiding in the solution of, one of the most pressing social problems in the United States, that of taking care of the convict on his discharge. It strives to catch the former convict just as he leaves prison in a mood of uprightness and to give that mood an opportunity to express itself. Its "clubs" have figured as perhaps the most important feature of its work until recently, but during the last year the question of jobs for its wards has been answered more successfully than ever before by the establishment of enterprises where former convicts alone are employed. The plan has succeeded beyond expectation, and to date, has to its credit a 100 per cent. record of achievement; that is, there have been no backsliders.

Society has in the past been responsible for many first-time offenders becoming habitual criminals. This movement is an effort to enable men who earnestly desire to do so, really to straighten out. — Chicago Science Monitor.

New Land Under Cultivation

Extensive Areas In Western Canada Are Annually Taken Up

Additional extensive areas are annually brought under farm cultivation in Western Canada. Last year it was estimated a total close to 2,500,000 acres of Canadian Government free homestead lands were taken up by settlers in the four Western Provinces; a total of 15,500 homesteads being filed upon, each of 160 acres, compared with 6,357 in 1927.

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brousseau, Magog, Que., writes:—"For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



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Potato Crop Cleaned Out

Alberta Has Been Buying From Maritimes and B.C.

Potatoes from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick have been shipped into Alberta under a special rate granted by the railways to help the maritime growers. A dealer at Lethbridge states that \$27 per ton is being offered for Netted Gems, either locally grown or from British Columbia. Supplies are, however, not too heavy, which gives an opening for the potatoes from the Maritimes. W. C. McKenzie, manager of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, says the local crop was pretty well cleaned out last fall.

Village Fire Marshal—I was just readin' in this history about the burnin' of Rome.

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Boys For Western Farms

Eighty From England Will Try Fortunes In Canada

The proverbial butcher and the baker are included in the list of occupations followed by the eighty boys who sailed for Canada under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization Association and the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways.

There is no record of a candlestick maker amongst the boys, but there is a candy maker, a plumber, a former bus conductor and a golf caddy. All these boys are headed for farms despite the fact that only three of them engaged in agricultural work previous to sailing. Of the eighty boys only six were out of work when they elected to try their fortunes in Canada.

Without Comment

A California authoress sent a manuscript to Ambrose Bierce, with the request that he give her "a criticism in one sentence, and drop further comment." Something was heard to drop all up and down the Pacific coast when he replied: "The covers of your book are too far apart."

One of the world's largest dams has been constructed on the Indus river, in India, for irrigation purposes.

Predicts Library Of Aerial Photographs

May Be Created Within Ten Years Says J. W. Pierce

The creation of a library of one million aerial photographs within the next 10 years to constitute a reference inventory of Canada's natural resources was predicted by President J. W. Pierce, D.I.S., at the annual convention of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa when he said that already 250,000 aerial photographs covering areas from coast to coast had been assembled and placed in use for this purpose under the Topographical Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

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Would Stop Importation Of Farm Products Into Canada From U. S.

Ottawa.—Parliament received a suggestion as to how Canada can meet increased United States tariffs against Canadian farm products.

The method, suggested by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, would be in the first instance, to stop the importation of farm products into Canada.

Secondly, to supply those agricultural products which are now imported into the Dominion from Canadian farms.

Mr. Guthrie, in making this suggestion to the government, stated that the Dominion is now importing agricultural products from the world to an annual value of approximately \$60,000,000. To the United States, he said, Canada sells annually farm products valued at slightly over this sum. If the United States closes its doors on Canadian agricultural products, Canada could close hers on similar products from the world. The Dominion is in a position to supply her own home needs.

"To accomplish that," declared Mr. Guthrie, "all we need is a government with some courage; all we need is a government with some resolution; all we need is a government that has the real interests of the people, of the farmers of Canada, at heart."

The acting Conservative leader submitted to the house that "there is something seriously wrong in regard to the trade of this country with the United States." The Dominion was now buying too much from the country to the south and selling too little. Canada found herself with an adverse trade balance, insofar as her transactions with the republic were concerned, amounting to \$333,000,000. Mr. Guthrie said he realized that the United States market was the most convenient for Canada, and in many respects the very best market in which to sell Canadian farm products.

"But," he added, "if the tariff of that country is raised so high that we cannot enjoy that market, then we will have to shape ourselves to enjoy the Canadian market to the fullest extent and at the same time to seek other markets throughout the world. In order to do this, however, we shall need to have a fair application of the principle of protection in our customs tariff."

Receives Medal From King

Red Cross Insignia Personally Conferred On One Of His Nurses
Bognor, England.—King George personally conferred the insignia of the Royal Red Cross, second class, on Nurse Davis, one of the five who attended him during his illness.

His Majesty had the medal of the order specially sent down from London, so he could present it as a token of his appreciation for the unrelenting care and attention of Nurse Davis, who is leaving on her holiday.

Wants Churchill Site

Winnipeg, Man.—The Manitoba government has opened negotiations with Ottawa for taking over the Churchill townsite. Hon. D. G. McKenzie has left for the capital to talk over the question with officials there. He will also visit Toronto to discuss rural hydro electric rates with officials of the Ontario hydro system.

Bank Receives Charter

Ottawa.—Approval has been given by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons to the charter application of Barclay's Bank (Canada, Limited). The headquarters of the bank, which is capitalized at \$500,000, will be in Montreal. Sir R. L. Borden, former premier of Canada, will head the institution.

A Record Production

Ottawa, Ont.—Mineral production in Canada reached a net record in 1925 with a total of \$273,446,864. This surpasses the 1927 figures by \$29,060,169 or 10.5 per cent. Advances were general in all fields; metals, non-metals, fuels and structural materials. Figures were made available at the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Smallpox In Bombay

London, England.—An epidemic of smallpox which has caused 247 deaths in 500 cases since the beginning of the year, has alarmed Bombay. Twenty vaccination stations have been established and 6,000 vaccinated since January.

W. N. U. 1776

May Enable Women To Keep Nationality

Bill Introduced In British House Regarding Marriage With Aliens

London, England.—A bill to enable a British woman marrying a foreigner to retain her nationality unless she declares her desire to assume the nationality of her husband was introduced in the House of Commons by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labor member for Middlesborough East.

The bill is only retroactive with regard to British women who have married aliens and they would automatically become British citizens again unless they declare their wish to retain the nationality of their husbands.

Master Mariner Dies

Captain William Sanderson Came To Vancouver In The Eighties

Vancouver.—Death of Captain William Sanderson, pioneer Canadian Pacific Railway Company master mariner, has broken a link between the present and an earlier shipping era on the Pacific Coast. Captain Sanderson, for whom funeral services were held in Vancouver, was a native of Liverpool, and came to Vancouver in the 80's, a boatswain of the old "Empress of India" on the liner's maiden voyage. He remained in the employ of the Canadian Pacific here until his retirement some years ago.

Prince Given Power To Invest Knights

Will Conduct Two Ceremonies On Behalf Of King This Month

London, England.—The King by royal warrant has authorized the issue of letters patent empowering the Prince of Wales to confer the honor of knighthood at royal investiture ceremonies at St. James' Palace, March 26.

The Prince of Wales has been empowered to conduct two investiture ceremonies on behalf King George at St. James' Palace on March 26 and 27.

Farm Loans For B.C.

Loans May Be Made Available For Agriculture By First Of May

Victoria.—Farmer loans should be available to British Columbia agriculturists by May 1, according to an announcement given out here by Dr. J. D. MacLean, chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

The chairman of the board stated that nominations for places on the provincial loan board had been made by the provincial government and will be considered by him and his colleagues immediately. The names of the provincial nominees were not revealed.

Accepts Radio Agreement

Ottawa.—Word has been received by Alex Johnston, deputy minister of marine, that Newfoundland has accepted the radio agreement concluded by Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Cuba, covering the short waves. Cuba and Mexico have yet to be heard from.

Appeal Is Dismissed

Toronto.—The appeal of Arvo Vaaro, editor of Vapaus, Finnish newspaper published at Sudbury, Ont., from a conviction in that city on a charge of publishing seditious libel, was dismissed in second divisional court.

Ex-President Will Write

New York.—Curiosity as to what Calvin Coolidge would do on returning to private life was at least partially satisfied by announcements that contributions from his pen would appear in two magazines.

Celebrates Birthday

Toronto.—Toronto celebrated its 95th birthday March 6, having been incorporated as a city by act of the legislature, which received royal assent March 6, 1834. In 1834, Toronto had a population of 9,254.

Seeking Large Loan

Victoria.—A bill introduced into the legislature will give the provincial government power to borrow \$9,500,000 or the purpose of carrying out public works in the province during the coming year.

Opposes Intervention

Premier Baldwin Against Direct Governmental Intervention In Mining Industry

London, England.—Direct governmental intervention in the mining industry would not be advantageous, Premier Baldwin told a deputation from the Miners' Federation, according to the joint report of the proceedings at the meeting recently issued. Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that amalgamations and other forms of re-organization in the industry were progressing satisfactorily.

The most urgent matter requiring attention, he said, was the transference of the surplus miners to other industries. He appealed for the co-operation of the Miners' Federation with the government schemes in this matter.

To Ban Poison Gas

Germany Prepared To Sign Agreement Prohibiting Use Of Gas In Warfare

Geneva.—Germany, which introduced the horrors of poison gas on a large scale during the world war, has announced to the world that she is prepared to sign a protocol prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gas in warfare.

The announcement by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, sent the regular March session of the League of Nations council off to an auspicious start in its efforts for world peace. Stresemann said Germany would ratify the protocol shortly. August Zaleski, Polish foreign minister, announced that Poland also would ratify the protocol.

RESOLUTION ON RESOURCES IS FINALLY ADOPTED

Ottawa.—After a stormy career, the Woodsworth resolution on natural resources, in amended form, finally passed the House of Commons. Debate on the resolution and on the numerous amendments which followed its introduction, has held up consideration of the budget for several days.

The resolution finally emerged, after the buffeting which it has received, in a very different form from that which its mover intended. As originally drafted and presented to the House by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, it set forth "that in the opinion of this House, no disposition of the natural resources, under the control of the federal government, shall be effective until ratified by Parliament."

The resolution as approved by Parliament, reads as follows: "That, in the opinion of this House, no further disposition of water powers under the control of the federal government in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, shall be made under the Dominion Water Powers Act, but the said water powers shall be administered by the respective provinces under powers to be granted by this Parliament similar to the powers granted to the province of British Columbia to administer the water powers in the railway belt, as set forth in the railway belt water act of 1912."



To Picture Score of Cultures

Eighteen racial groups will contribute to the Great-West Canadian folk-song folk-dance and handicrafts festival which is to be held in Regina, March 20-23. Serbians will dance the Kola; Charles Marchand will lead the Eytown Troubadours in French Canadian folk-songs; Poul Hal, Danish baritone will render Viking songs; Jean Gould and her pupils will represent Scotch and Welsh varieties. Who, looking at the picture above of Walter Yeuberg and Lina Gaerts in the Dutch scene would think this move for the blending of national cultures other than worth while?

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS



Dr. Donald MacGillivray, pioneer missionary in China, who is receiving congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the Chinese mission fields.

Hoover Is Starting Prohibition Drive

New President Plans To Clean Up National Capital

Toronto.—A special despatch to the Mail and Empire, from Washington, says:

"President Hoover will begin his prohibition enforcement drive in Washington. He will confer at an early date with the commissioners of the district of Columbia and urge them to clean up the national capital. Another step will be to appeal to all public officials to refrain from patronizing boot leggers and drinking. His drive here may result in stopping many hosts and hostesses from serving drinks at dinners attended by public men and women.

"During the Coolidge regime Washington entertainers gradually curtailed use of strong drink at parties, but Mr. Hoover will further discourage the custom."

Wins Dog Derby

St. Goddard First To Cross Line In Northern Manitoba Classic

The Pas, Man.—In the most sensational finish ever witnessed in any dog derby, Emile St. Goddard, youthful "musher" of international fame, finished in the renewal of The Pas dog derby association 200-mile non-stop derby.

St. Goddard reached the finishing line on the Saskatchewan river at 11:09 p.m. His time for the 200-mile course to Flin Flon and return was 36 hours 59 minutes.

Earl Brydges, another local entrant, finished second, only three minutes behind the famous St. Goddard, after fighting an uphill battle during the early hours of the night.

Killed By Avalanche

Erivan, Russia.—Thirteen persons were killed and many injured in an avalanche in the Armenian village of Zanglur, advices received here recently stated. Several houses were destroyed by the avalanche, which was reported due to heavy snowstorms in the region.

Ice-Bound In Baltic Sea

Copenhagen.—Christian X., King of Denmark, Queen Alexandrine and Prince Knud, arrived here after spending the night aboard a ferry ice-bound in the Baltic Sea. The ship took twelve hours to make what ordinarily is a two-hour voyage from Warnemuende to Gjedser.

Compulsory Voting Law Is Considered

Workings Of Australian Law Being Studied By Committee

Ottawa.—Compulsory voting has been under consideration by the special committee of the House of Commons which is dealing with amendments to the Dominion Elections Act and the Corrupt Practices Act. No decision as to the principle involved will be made until sections are drafted suitable to Canadian conditions.

Dr. T. E. Kaiser, Conservative, Ontario, read to the committee the sections of the Australian act which he said was working satisfactorily. In the last election in that country 91 per cent. of voters on the lists had attended the polls as compared with 78 per cent. in the previous election. With the assistance of W. A. Boys, Conservative, Simcoe, North, Dr. Kaiser is to draft sections suitable for inclusion in the Dominion Elections Act.

The Australian Act provides a penalty of £2 for failure to vote, if no reasonable excuse can be given for such failure.

Question Validity Of Pension Law

Quebec Opinion Considers Federal Pensions Act Ultra Vires

Quebec.—Legal opinions furnished to the premier of Quebec as to the federal old age pension law raised the constitutional question as to whether or not the Dominion government has power to use its monies to pay to the provinces a part of the cost of such a scheme as the old age pension law.

This is the information which Premier Taschereau gave to the Quebec legislative assembly when debate was resumed on a motion for production of documents relating to the pensions scheme.

Mr. Taschereau has consulted three constitutional authorities in the matter, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Almeo Geoffrion, K.C., and Louis St. Laurent, K.C. Mr. St. Laurent gave it as a definite opinion that the federal law is ultra vires, the premier said.

Seek Potash Deposits In British Columbia

Prospectors Being Encouraged By Smelter Company At Trail

Victoria.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company which wants potash for its new fertilizer industry on which it is entering on a large scale at Trail, B.C., announced measures here for the encouragement of prospectors in the unearthing of potash deposits believed to exist in British Columbia.

The Consolidated will make a free analysis of samples for prospects and to aid in the identification of samples, deposits are being placed on display here and in Vancouver. A booklet on potash and its occurrence will also be sent from Trail to anyone desiring it.

EARLY END OF MEXICAN REVOLT IS PREDICTED

Mexico City.—A speedy end of the rebellion against the administration of Provisional President Portes Gil was predicted in an official government bulletin recently.

The bulletin said that General Jesus M. Aguirre, leader of the revolt at Vera Cruz, had been deserted by most of his soldiers, who had returned to the support of the government and were fighting their former leader.

Announcement also was made that the federalists had re-captured Monterey, the strategic centre in Nuevo Leon, had taken Cordova, in the State of Vera Cruz, and would in a few days be in full possession of the gulf port of that name.

Washington.—The Mexican government situation is causing more anxiety in Washington than anything else since the Nicaraguan revolt. Men in high government and senate circles state frankly that the revolt has a very good chance of overthrowing the Mexican government.

This might result in the United States having to undertake another expedition with marines into a Latin country. The Nicaraguan experiment proved so unpopular with the average American that the government is not anxious to repeat it. But the protection of American nationals and their property in Mexico will be the first consideration.

How Airplanes Assist In Exploration For Minerals In Northland Of Canada

To Stimulate Industries

British Government Has Plan To Deal With Unemployment Problem

London, England.—As a part of its election program, it is understood the government has drawn up a provisional plan for stimulating British industries by substantial orders for materials from overseas. The scheme is a part of a general plan for dealing effectively with the unemployment problem. Railway developments in some of the tropical countries of the empire are mentioned in connection with the plan. It is believed the government is prepared to assist such developments by extending loans to finance any orders from such countries which will benefit the industries here which are hard hit. Manufacturers and industries would result directly from the orders and those such as the coal industry would benefit indirectly.

Committee On Redistribution

Nine Members Of Alberta Legislature Are Appointed For Work

Edmonton.—After a debate lasting for nearly two days and ranging over the wide question of class government, the source, history, aims and future of the old-time political parties, and various other subjects rather far removed from the immediate question of redistribution, the resolution proposed by Premier J. E. Brownlee for the appointment of nine members of the legislature to a committee on redistribution was carried in the legislature.

The resolution drew support from the Labor members and the solid government vote, but was opposed by both Conservatives and Liberals.

Attempt To Salvage Plane

Copenhagen.—Four members of the Hobbs' expedition in Greenland, on an attempt to salvage the aeroplane of Bert Hassel and Parker Cramer. The plane came down last summer 12 days' walking distance from Mount Evans, where the Hobbs' expedition is wintering. Word of the salvage attempt was radioed to the newspaper Ekstrabladet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 17

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

Golden Text: "For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath."—Matthew 12:8.

Lesson: Genesis 2:2, 3; Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 12:1-14; 28:1-10; John 20:19; Acts 20:7; Romans 14:4-6; Revelation 1:10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 92:1-5, 12, 13.

Explanations and Comments

Reverence the Sabbath, Exodus 20:8-11.—Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy: The root meaning of the word, rendered "hallowed" in verse 11, is "to separate"; the Sabbath day is to be separated from other days by the way it is spent. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.

There are many persons whose difficulty in keeping this fourth commandment lies right there—they are too lazy to work the six days. The commandment lays stress upon working as well as upon rest. "Every man is as lazy as he dares to be," is an oft repeated saying which is true without some measure of truth. "Life without industry is sin," declares Ruskin. The tragedy of many a life is that time is not felt to be a trust for whose use he must render account. "Tis the measure of a man—his apprehension of a day."

"You keep the sabbath in imitation of God's rest. Do, by all manner of means, and keep also the rest of the week in imitation of God's work."

—Ruskin. The seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work. The seventh day is to be distinguished from other days by the cessation of labor. "The sabbath was made for man," Jesus declared. The needs of body, mind and spirit require one day of rest in seven. The reason given here in Exodus for the distinction to be made between the first six days and the seventh is that God, Himself, labored at creation and rested the seventh day, wherefore God hallowed it, separated it from the other days for special holy uses.

"The setting apart of one day in seven for rest and worship was due, primarily, to the fact that the human machine will run six days with ease and regularity if it can rest on the seventh day, but it will break and break if it is pushed on through every day alike. The duty of rest is quite as imperative as the necessity of work. The individual or the nation that disregards this law pays the penalty."—Amory H. Bradford.

Winnipeg.—The exploration of hundreds of thousands of miles of Canada's northland in the search for minerals, both by aeroplane and by waterways, with interesting details of the vast country traversed and the hardships encountered, was vividly related by John E. Hammell, internationally-known mining man; George M. Douglas, mining engineer, of Lakefield, Ont., and L. L. Bolton, assistant deputy minister of mines, Ottawa.

These three men, eminent in the field of mineral development, addressed the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The great part being played in the exploration and development of mineral areas by the aeroplane was testified to by Mr. Hammell, who is a director of the Northern Aerial Mineral Exploration Company. Planes of his organization had covered one hundred thousand miles of flying from Ungava to the Yukon without a single air casualty, he said.

There are four outstanding advantages of aeroplane travel, which he outlined as follows: Safety; affording communication by field parties with district engineers; increased morale, because worry and labor of transportation is removed, and fourth, with aerial observation geological boundaries could be outlined by engineers and experienced prospectors.

Mr. Hammell dramatically told of the great future awaiting those bold enough to strike deeply into the new areas where rich mineral finds could be made, and of the possibilities afforded young Canadians in the northland.

Mr. Douglas dealt with an exploration trip made along the little known southwestern shores of Great Slave Lake which he traversed in 1923.

The trip was disappointing from the viewpoint of economic geology, said Mr. Douglas, but it served a useful purpose in eliminating the necessity of further prospecting in the areas known to be barren of economic minerals.

The forest reserves, however, were vast, and with great power resources, sawmills and paper mills were a matter of certainty in the near future, he said.

New Scholarships Offered

Acceptance To Be Considered By University Of B.C.

Vancouver.—A \$1,000 scholarship in economics, effective for three years, with a free study trip to the Orient, will be possible for students at the University of British Columbia, through an offer by H. R. MacMillan, Vancouver exporter. The offer will be considered by the board of governors of the University shortly. By means of the scholarship Mr. MacMillan hopes to promote the study of Oriental trade and business conditions on the Pacific.

Would Retain Dole

London, England.—First reading has been given in the House of Commons to a bill which makes migrants from Britain still entitled to unemployment insurance benefits. The bill provides that a migrant who goes overseas but remains within the Empire, should receive unemployment pay for a period up to two years.

Huge Seizure Of Narcotics

New York.—Narcotics worth \$1,000,000 at the price addicts pay, were seized as they were being shipped by express to distributors of the underground drug trade in the south and west. Four men, one of them said to be a professional bodyguard to gangsters, were arrested and held in high bail.

Would Welcome Reduction

London, England.—Britain would welcome reduction in the air forces of the world, Sir Samuel Hoare, air minister, told the House of Commons. He added the provision that such reduction should not leave Britain and her empire in a weak position.

Too Hot In India

London, England.—It is learned here that Lord Burnham, member of Sir John Simon's Royal Commission on Indian statutory reforms, has been overcome by heat and is returning to England from India where the commission has been sitting for some months.

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THE ALARMISTS
Luckily for humanity, it still
maintains a saving sense of humor.
Were this not so, the wallings of the
pessimists would drive us all crazy.
For surely there is no lack of prophets
of doom to harrow us with their dole-
ful warnings that the world is going
to pot.
Each long-faced brother solemnly
assures us that unless his particular
panacea for saving the race shall
be speedily adopted there is no hope.
Modernism, flapperism, automobiles,
hootch, movies, dancing, bridge and
cigarettes, singly or in combination,
constitute the outstanding menace,
according to the viewpoint of the par-
ticular alarmist who happens to have
the floor.
Then, after listening to these
apostles of doom, with a more or less
pronounced feeling of boredom, un-
regenerate humanity turns to the
funny page and smiles at the vary-
ing fortunes of Jiggs and Andy
Gump.

This does not emanate from the
average person is indifferent to the evil
in the world. It means that sensible
people recognize the inherent weak-
ness and folly of humanity, and re-
fuse to become unduly excited about
it. They realize the futility of try-
ing to carry the world's burden on
their shoulders, though they seek to
be helpful in practical ways. They
courageously face the things that the
things that ought to be.

DEBASING CRUELTY
In many persons there appears to
be a well defined inclination to cru-
elty, especially towards animals,
upon which they inflict needless suf-
fering without the slightest pity. In
fact, many seem to take a fiendish
delight in the agonies of unfortun-
ate creatures.
To one of normal sensibilities, it is
hard to explain this sort of deprav-
ity, which is often found among

children, as well as among older
persons. It must be a manifestation
of animal instincts handed down
from savage and brutal ancestors.
Cruelty to animals indicates a cer-
tain baseness, which usually includes
cruel propensities towards human
beings.
Children should be taught early
to avoid practices which tend to
make them callous to the agonies of
helpless creatures. It should be ex-
plained to them that when it is neces-
sary to kill animals for food or for
the safety of human life, it should
be done as swiftly and humanely as
possible; never with a desire to in-
flict pain.

Teachers in schools and Sunday
schools might do a great deal more
than is being done now in the way
of humane education, while parents
should especially observe and en-
deavor to correct tendencies toward
cruelty on the part of their children.

FORCE 100 YEARS OLD
For a century the police force
of London, operating from head-
quarters in famed Scotland Yard,
has held an enviable record for ef-
ficiency, although in its early years
the organization was far from popu-
lar with the public.

Owing to the unsatisfactory state
of law observance at the time, Sir
Robert Peel in 1828 took steps to-
ward the organization of an effec-
tive police force for the British me-
tropolis. Its first headquarters at
Scotland Yard was furnished with
only a table and two chairs, but its
facilities were rapidly expanded and
the force was soon recruited to about
3,000 men.

Feeling that the new powers con-
ferred upon the police constituted
an undue restriction of liberty, hoot-
ing crowds reviled the new force,
calling them obnoxious names, in-
cluding those of "Bobbies" and
"Peelers" which have persisted to
this day. These names, of course,
were derived from that of their sponsor, Robert Peel.

As an illustration of the effective-
ness of the present force, it has
been pointed out that in a recent
year only 15,662 crimes were re-
ported in London, while 333,083
were noted in the less populous city
of New York. The efficiency of
Scotland Yard detectives is proverb-
ial, and comparatively few London
murderers go unpunished.



Scenes along the route. Sinclair Canyon,
Calgary and the Falls of Sault Ste. Marie.
Centre, as the Empress Hotel at Victoria will
appear. Vancouver, Chateau Lake Louise

Dean Sinclair Laird of Mac-
donald College, Ste. Anne de
Bellevue is better known as an
educationalist than a philanthropist,
but he is really both. Some years
ago he made a tour of the Cana-
dian west. His time was more or
less limited and in planning his
itinerary he was obliged to miss
several points he considered worth
while and to spend more time than
he thought necessary in places less
interesting. While he made up his
mind that this condition should
not obtain if he made the trip
again, he was greatly thrilled by
his journey. The beauty and the
wonder of the Canadian west
deeply impressed him and he re-
turned, as he says, with a more
sympathetic understanding of the
western people and problems and
more thoroughly convinced that
the education of a Canadian can
not begin until he has seen his own
country.

It was his idea that if a tour
could be organized at reasonable
cost, to cover all the important
cities and resorts west of Toronto,
and the participants were assured
of relief from all the worries of
travel arrangements, enough might
be interested to warrant the run-
ning of a special train.

Thus the first "Dean Laird
Special" came into existence and
this year, for the sixth time, and
in conjunction with the Canadian
Pacific Railway the Dean is again
organizing a de luxe all-expense
tour which for a stated sum,
affords the maximum of enjoy-
ment and variety of scene and
recreation that can be provided
in three summer weeks.

Dean Laird devotes a great deal
of time and energy to his tour and
each year goes over much of the
same ground, but he now knows
the high spots in western travel,
and by carrying on year after year
he feels that he is making his con-
tribution towards a greater and
more united Canada. Altogether,
Mr. Laird has piloted some fifteen
hundred people through the great
cities and scenes which lie between
Montreal and Victoria—Banff
Lake Louise, Winnipeg, Edmon-
ton, Vancouver—over a diversified
route. He has found that, while
the travellers appreciate having
a special train as a home and use
they appreciate the Great Lakes
and optional motor runs, so that
the steamships and the motor cars
are very generously used by him.

The Dean is doing a great work
and the only qualifications he
demands from applicants or mem-
bership in his tour are compani-
onship and the capacity for enjoy-
ment.

WHAT'S NEW?
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tric heat it is possible to dry out
green lumber in 48 hours without
warping.
Refuse from sugar cane is now be-
ing made into synthetic lumber.
A new English army motorcycle
is fitted with tractor wheels in the
rear which enables it to travel on
swampy ground and also climb steep
grades.
A new all metal flying boat de-
veloped in Europe has 24 seats for
passengers, is driven by four 2,000
horsepower engines and can make
128 miles an hour.
A new electric apparatus for groom-
ing cows is used by attaching it to a
milking machine vacuum pipe line.
An electric toaster which handles
is being marketed by a Wisconsin
two sandwiches with filler at one time
Paper films to take the place of
celuloid have been invented in Ger-
many for use in making motion pic-
tures.
New types of street cars are being
built which afford all the luxury and
comfort of high class automobiles.
Playing cards with raised figures
are manufactured for the use of blind
persons.
The thermostat is a new device
which gives warning by ringing a bell
when a motor to which it is attach-
ed becomes overheated.
A new cigarette has been invent-
ed that has a tab on one end, which
when pulled out supplies the neces-
sary light.
Airplane pilots in the French
Navy receive \$30 monthly in salary
and a \$4,000 insurance policy.

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Portion of the East 1/4-15-22-23-
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clay sub-soil, good well, house 12x26,
barn 30x34, 5 granaries, hen-house,
bunk-house, garage and pump-house
all in fair condition, some of the
buildings painted.
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within 60 days without interest, bal-
ance to be paid in 2 equal installments
in 6, 12, and 18 months bearing inter-
est at 8% per annum. In all other
respects the standing conditions of
sale will apply.
Tenders must be accompanied by
a marked cheque for 5% of offer,
which will be returned in the event
of non-acceptance. No tender nec-
essarily accepted.
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Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early—before the supply is exhausted.

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INTERESTING NOTES

The United States has about 5,000 landing fields available to aviators, California leading with 115 and Texas being second with 90.

Hungary's oldest and most widely known actor was recently found dead in a coffin made for himself. He slept in this coffin for many years waiting for death.

Rev. James B. Lathrop, 103 years old, of Greensburg, Ind., who received his LL. B. degree from Indiana university in 1847, is believed to be the world's oldest college graduate.

In the Sandwich Islands the people go into mourning by knocking out their front teeth and painting the lower part of their face black.

Alli Zadina, a Turkish laborer, aged 29, weighing 782 pounds is the largest man in the world.

Certain Eskimo tribes are said to bury a dog with a dead child that the dog might guide the child in another world.

Marie Pauline Borghese, sister of Napoleon, considered a shower bath of milk each day very important to her health.

The Taoists of China believe that continually finding fault with the weather is a sin which will be punished in purgatory.

Portable apparatus has been invented to remove wall paper with steam fed through a hose to a perforated plate moved over the wall.

A new stereoscopic X-ray apparatus is applied to drug traffickers and other smugglers in England to show exactly what articles are secreted in a human body.

A device for utilizing the radiant energy of the sun to heat water for household uses has been invented in Miami, Fla. It is designed to be installed on the roof of the house.

Despite the chilly name of Iceland, the temperature of its capital, Reykjavik rarely goes below freezing.

Ara's believe that the stork possesses a human heart and the crow the heart of a devil.

Here and There

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A skin game—Two young boys living 90 miles northwest of Edmonton started a coyote farm in 1927 by digging young coyotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when their skins were mature sold them for \$12 each.

A southern packing plant specializes upon horse meat for shipment to parts of Continental Europe where it is very popular. It has been suggested that the nondescript range horses straying about Southern Alberta be herded for packing purposes. It is a pity someone could not figure out a similar way of consuming some of the old motor cars that are loose on the highways.

Twenty old burners measuring overall 97 feet in length and weighing 725,000 pounds have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will be in passenger and freight service through the mountains this summer. Each of them will do the work of two or more of the lighter locomotives. They are the largest in the British Empire and will revolutionize transportation in the west. It is predicted.

Victoria is having a mid winter golf tournament open to members of the local clubs and to guests of the Empress Hotel, and the players won't have to play in mittens and fur coats, either. In the east they have a game called winter golf that they play with bow and arrows on skis or snowshoes, but the golf at Victoria is the legitimate article. The game is played the year round in the equable climate of the Pacific coast.

Unique and luxurious cars, differing from anything operated in this country before, will be carried by the two creek trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Trans-Canada Limited between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, and the Mountaineer, from Chicago to the Pacific coast. It has been announced. The cars will have bath rooms, valet service, lounge and smoking space, and a solarium, with vista-glass windows.

The sea is constantly productive of tales of adventure. A recently told story is that about Commander S. Robinson, O.B.E., of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France who turned his ship into the face of a hurricane and went 500 miles out of his course to take aid to injured seamen on a storm tossed Japanese freighter. The great liner waited beside the freighter, which had been badly battered by the huge waves and some members of whose crew had been injured, but found it impossible for boats to pass between the two ships to convey a doctor. After waiting for half a day the master of the Japanese ship reported that he could make port, and the Empress of France continued on her interrupted voyage.

In Ancient Armenia

About the same time that the Greeks had adopted as a national beverage the brew called "Zythum" and "Zythos" the Armenians found it to their taste.

It is mentioned in Armenian history, 400 B.C., by Xenophon in his account of the retreat of 10,000 Greeks, who states that the people of Armenia at that time and earlier had used a drink made from barley.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said David Ronald Elder, who died 24th October, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for Lois O. Elder, the sole Executrix of his estate by the 15th April, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the sole Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Calgary this 22nd February, 1929.

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Of all the heroes who have perished in the Arctic and Antarctic, Roald Amundsen was the most distinguished, and while the date and manner of his death may never be known, he will be remembered not only as a great explorer, but as one who died in an effort to rescue his fellow-men, one of whom was a former enemy.

Amundsen's record is unique in that he discovered the South Pole and the magnetic Pole. Having accomplished these feats of daring, he retired to his native Norway, at the age of 56 to spend the remainder

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of his life in quiet. But the plight of Nobile, his companion of the Norge flight across the North Pole, with whom he had had a spirited controversy, roused the dauntless Amundsen, who immediately came from his seclusion to join in the search. While Nobile was rescued by others, Amundsen perished. At any event he has not been heard from, and a bit of wreckage from his plane, found weeks later, apparently leaves no doubt as to his tragic fate. His record as a polar explorer has never been duplicated, as far as pioneering is concerned. He is the only one to reach three poles—North, South and magnetic—and although others may in future attain all three, Amundsen's priority will stand for all time. The world mourns with Norway for the loss of her intrepid son.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Parliament has ratified France's signature to the Kellogg renunciation of war pact by a vote of 570 to 12.

There were 2,300,000 unemployed in Germany on February 15, an increase of 50,000 since the end of January, official figures show.

The year 1928 was a disastrous one for Canadian life insurance companies, the loss ratio being 100.39 per cent. of the premiums, according to official figures released at Ottawa.

Announcement is made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce that arrangements have been made to open a branch at Fort Churchill, Man., the eventual terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

France notified the League of Nations that she is in favor of a British proposal for an opium inquiry in the far east by a committee of experts. She will contribute \$5,000 to the expenses of this inquiry.

The question of the provision of a submarine telephone cable between England and the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, is likely to be a matter of early consideration by the British postal authorities.

Edmond J. Massicotte, well known Canadian artist, died at his home at Sault aux Recluses, Que., after a short illness. He was 53 years of age. Massicotte was known chiefly through his pen and ink sketches of Canadian subjects.

A total of \$9,814,531.65 was spent in 1928, in grading, track laying, and ballasting on the Canadian National Railway lines according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways.

It is stated that a woman made a resolution never to say or listen to anything catty about another of her sex—and kept it. She was deaf and dumb.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhoea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

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Telephones in Canada

Canadian People Are the World's Greatest Telephone Users

Canadians are the world's greatest telephone conversationalists. A recently issued official bulletin dealing with telephone statistics discloses that on a per capita basis an average of 221 conversations per year were held by the people of Canada, compared with 205.4 in the United States, the next highest, and 137 in Denmark, which is given third place.

The bulletin shows there were at the end of 1927 a total of 1,259,987 telephones in Canada, an average of about one phone for every eight persons in the Dominion. Canada has 2,462 telephone systems with a wire mileage of 3,591,035. The province of Ontario leads in the number of phones with 558,468, an average of 17.5 per 100 of population. Quebec is next with 255,970, average 9.8 per 100; then British Columbia with 113,051, or 19.7 per 100; Saskatchewan, 107,782, or 12.9 per 100; Manitoba, 74,032, or 11.4 per 100; Alberta, 73,407, or 11.9; Nova Scotia, 41,219, or 7.6; New Brunswick, 31,254, or 7.6; Prince Edward Island, 4,669, or 5.4; and the Yukon Territory, 136, or 3.9 per 100 of population.

It is not surprising that the telephone is so popular in Canada, for it is a Canadian invention. The inventor was Professor Alexander Graham Bell, of Brantford, Ontario. The first conversation over a telephone was held at Brantford, in 1876. In that year his invention, which is now regarded almost universally as an indispensable factor in business and private life, was exhibited at Philadelphia.

Invaluable To Navigation

Revolving Wireless Beam Gives Operator the Ship's Bearings

Those who travel in ships along Britain's east coast, see the flashing lights of many lighthouses. But, they are also crossed by revolving beam which they never see.

It is the revolving wireless beam from Orfordness, the type of the new warning beacons that will some day be set along every coast.

The beam, stretching farther than any light could possibly be seen at sea, swings its directing rays round and about and round again, just as the beams of light are swung. When the ray falls directly (in a straight line from beacon to ship), on to the ship's wireless receivers they receive the greatest possible amount of its influence. When it is swung right away from the ship's course, the wireless operator will receive the minimum signal.

By calculating the time the revolving beam takes to give him the maximum signal after he has received the minimum signal (or the other way round), the wireless man can calculate the ship's bearings from the angle.

If there were two wireless beacons and he received signals from both he could calculate angles and the ship's bearings still more accurately.

All that the wireless man and the navigator of the future will want will be a stop-watch and the accurate receiver to keep the ship on her course even in fog.

Trees React To Chloroform

In Much Same Way As Animals Says Naturalist

That trees react to chloroform and other drugs in somewhat the same manner as do animals, is the report of an English naturalist who believes that trees have many powers not commonly associated with them, such as the tendency to be attracted or repulsed by the presence of human beings.

He points out that full-grown trees with mutilated roots have been successfully transplanted after they had been put under the influence of certain drugs, whereas other trees, not treated, died.

Noted Explorer Dies

Surgeon Captain Edward Atkinson, commander of the Antarctic expedition that found Captain Scott and his companions and brought back the records in 1912, is dead at the age of 46 years. He served with the Grand Fleet in the war at Gallipoli and with the Howitzer Division in France, earning the D.S.O. and mention in despatches.

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Western Canada Air Mail

Vote In Parliament Forecasts Important Development

The main estimates tabled in parliament almost certainly foreshadow the establishment this year of an all mail service in western Canada. Barring in mind the probable cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary air mail service, the increases in the appropriations to be sought by the post office department and the national defence department can be interpreted in no other way than as foreshadowing this most important development.

The vote on the air mail service in the estimates of the post office department is increased from \$400,000 to \$1,250,000 and this is more than sufficient to cover all contracts needed in the western service, likewise the increase in the vote for the establishment of air routes, in the defence department, of \$313,482, is about twice the amount required to construct light beacons and emergency landing fields along the 1,200 mile route from Winnipeg to Calgary and north from Regina to Saskatoon, and from Calgary to Edmonton.

In other respects the main estimates are of great interest to the west. The items for the department of agriculture show very substantial increases. There is an additional vote of \$437,000 for cold storage warehouses, \$250,000 for seed grain control and grants to seed farms, \$150,000 for experimental farms, \$180,000 for health or animals, \$10,000 to establish a co-operative branch in the department, and \$25,000 for Canada's share in the newly organized empire bureau of research.

World's Greatest Flier

Sea Swallow Was Exhibited At New York Aviation Show

The world's greatest aviator was on display at the New York Aviation Show, but it has feathers instead of duraluminum wings. Its record is an annual flight of 24,000 miles for the purpose of passing the winter "vacation" in Patagonia and the summer north of the Arctic circle.

This flier is known as the tern, or sea swallow, and a specimen was included in the exhibit of the American Museum of Natural History, which was one of the features of the show. Navigation instruments dating back to the fifteenth century were shown for comparison with the modern navigation equipment. Also there were several rare books on polar exploration, including the original two-volume edition of Capt. Joseph Cook's journey to the Antarctic in 1772, during which he was the first navigator to cross the Antarctic circle.

The United States Weather Bureau exhibit describes in detail the process of collecting and plotting weather reports for the use of fliers.

The Department of Commerce showed airway lights in operation, and the Postoffice Department opened at the show what was said to be the smallest postoffice in the country, and where full facilities for dispatching air mail were in operation.

Presents Many Difficulties

Sounds Not Usually Discernible Will Spoil Talking Movies

Many are the difficulties the talking movie maker has to surmount. Silk for instance, says a "Tit-Bits" article, is the talking picture's deadly enemy, and although silk stockings rubbing together make no audible noise to those in the sound-proof room where the picture is being made, when the film is run off for a trial a distressing rattling noise is heard. Bare legs are now the order of the day.

Actresses have to wear cotton-muslin bathrobe lingerie, for silk undergarments produce the same "rattle" as hosiery. No taffeta frocks can be used; silk linings must be taken out of coats, while the jingling of beads or metal trimmings is another problem.

Repeated tests of a talking picture featuring Alice White revealed a distressing rattle, although she was wearing nothing made of silk. The producers were nearly distracted trying to locate the cause. At last it was discovered that the electricity in her hair, which had been freshly washed and waved, caused the noise. The hair-dresser was called, the head properly oiled, and the rattle disappeared.

At Broussa a Turkish captain has been sentenced to a year's hard labor for opposing the new alphabet introduced by Mustafa Kemal.

Increase in Land Values

Report Shows Values on Prairies Higher Than Two Years Ago

The average price of an acre of land in Saskatchewan in 1928 was \$27, while the average price of an acre of land in this province in 1927 was \$26, a statement issued recently by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reveals.

According to the report, farm land values on the prairies increased towards the west. British Columbia is highest with an average of \$95 an acre. Alberta's is \$28, and both Manitoba's and Saskatchewan's, \$27. Land in Quebec was valued in 1928 at \$54, \$3 less than in the previous year, and land value in Ontario last year was \$62 an acre, also \$3 less than in 1927.

Saskatchewan was third in 1928 in paying farm wages to men, the average being \$69. British Columbia paid \$77, and Alberta paid \$72, as an average wage, and Manitoba paid \$61. Saskatchewan was also third last year in paying women, working on the farms, an average wage of \$47 a month. British Columbia led, paying \$52 a month. Alberta was second with an average of \$49, and Manitoba was third, paying an average of \$41 a month.

Wages increased towards the west. Prince Edward Islands paid the lowest wages, \$49 a month for men and \$31 for women. Nova Scotia an average of \$53 for men and \$32 for women. New Brunswick paid \$59 for men and \$33 for women. Quebec paid \$58 for men and \$33 for women. Ontario paid \$58 for men and \$41 for women.

Better At Home

Vast Store Of Undeveloped Wealth For People In Canada

Canadians who are still possessed with the notion that the road to secure livelihood and to potential wealth lies by way of emigration to the United States should take note of the Detroit situation and will come to the conclusion that it is better to remain in their own country, where there is a vast store of undeveloped wealth that awaits the touch of the workman in order to make it valuable, than to become one single unit of a crowd of 32,000 besieging a United States plant begging for a job.

Honey To Be Graded

A resolution that all honey offered for public sale be graded by the Dominion Government was passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association in Winnipeg. The resolution will be forwarded to beekeepers' associations in all parts of Canada.

Aid Turkey Industry

Turkey breeders of the Province of Saskatchewan met in Saskatoon recently and formed an association dedicated to raising the standards of the turkey industry in Saskatchewan along the lines already followed by Manitoba and Alberta.

Channel Tunnel Work

Started Years Ago

Belief That Part Of Undertaking May Be In Fair Condition

High interest is being shown all over Great Britain at the possibility of a channel tunnel between Dover and Calais.

It is recalled by residents of Dover (Kent), that it is 44 years ago that work was begun both in France and England on a tunnel, and many are of the opinion that parts of it may still be in tolerably good condition.

One of the workmen who helped dig the tunnel in 1885 showed a correspondent the entrance at the foot of the Shakespeare cliff, Dover, about two miles outside the town of Dover.

Descending some hundreds of feet by a series of uneven steps cut in the chalky face of the cliff you arrive at a light railroad belonging to a disused coal mine near by where can be plainly seen a slight depression in the soft soil beneath the railway sleepers. That is the tunnel and underneath are the foundations of the old engine house where the air was pumped into the excavators.

The tunnel shaft was filled in when the coal mine was opened, but the actual tunnel was left untouched. It was only a "pilot" tunnel to explore the strata and by the time about a mile and a half had been completed it was decided to carry on with the scheme.

The work was continued for about another mile when suddenly the work was stopped both on the English side as well as the French.

The original plan was that the entrance should be at Shakespeare Cliff, Dover, so that the trains coming from London could enter the tunnel after coming along the coast from Folkestone.

At the Dover end, the shaft is about 150 feet deep and descends very gradually. It was lined with cast iron segments, similar to the London subways, and may possibly still be quite dry.

Fuel For Eskimo Villagers

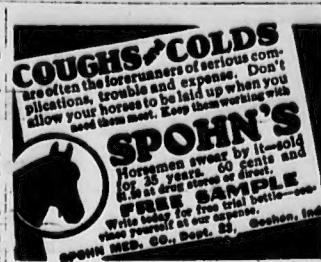
Unlimited Quantity Of Good Coal Discovered In Alaska

Good quality coal, lying almost on the surface of the ground in practically unlimited quantities, has been discovered and reported to the U.S. Interior Department, by Ben F. Evans, of Wainwright, Alaska.

Discovery of the coal in Wainwright, which is the northernmost inhabited point of the continent, has solved the problem of providing fuel for the Eskimo villagers.

The outcropping of this coal, the Department reported, occurs 10 miles down the coast from the village of Wainwright and promises soon to become an important source of fuel for that long stretch of Alaska which borders on the Arctic Ocean.

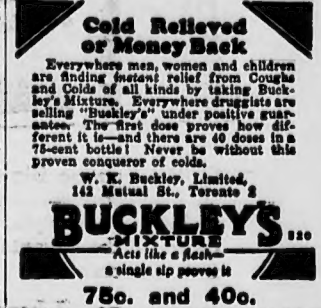
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World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Be Well Represented At Big Event In London In 1930

Canadian poultry breeders will exhibit in the neighborhood of 1,000 birds at the World's poultry Congress to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, in July, 1930, according to F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman and president of the World's Poultry Science Association.

Canada will also enter an educational exhibit. Hon. Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has named an executive committee, composed of the various Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, with H. B. Donovan, internationally-known poultryman, as chairman. There will also be various sub-committees with their respective chairmen.

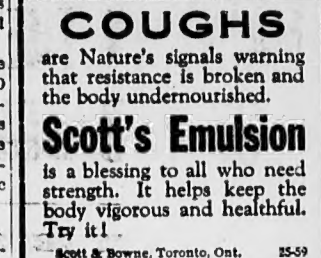
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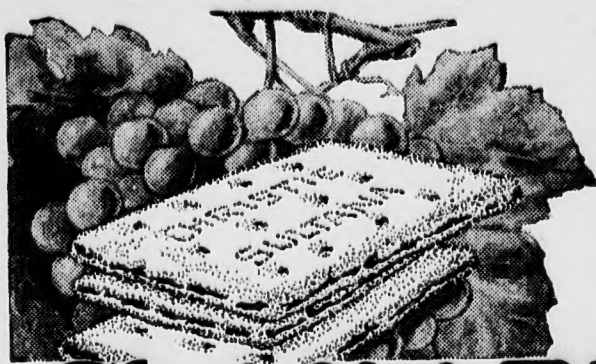
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Medical research has definitely proved that from the point of view of Health and Hygiene, the most effective among the sun's rays, are the Ultra-Violet rays, which possess the greatest power for the prevention and cure of disease and debility.
Science has further established that ordinary window glass does not allow the passage of Ultra-Violet rays, so that by using glass we are artificially excluding these vital health-giving rays. Therefore, the invention of WINDOLITE has completely satisfied the long-felt want. Exhaustive experiments have conclusively proved that it is a most effective substitute for glass, that it freely admits the Ultra-Violet rays, and that its use has a most beneficial effect on the growth and development of plants and chickens and on the well-being of cattle, enabled for the first time to have healthy light instead of darkness in their sheds.
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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Wild berries, dead ripe, hung on lush drooping branches.

A soft "prut-prut-kwit-kwit" came from the leader of a covey of willow grouse that were feeding on the tiny fruit of a crab-apple tree. The call was answered by a shy note from one of the young birds, who probably was being taught the scale.

The summer had been one of exceptional dryness. For weeks there had been no rain, and a blazing hot sun had poured its fiery rays from a cloudless sky. The heavy mountain dews could not penetrate the close standing timber, and the carpet of needles and moss became dry as tinder. A pall of smoke, from fires raging on the Coast, hung over lake and mountain.

For Wilkinson and his men these were anxious days. They covered the section between the mill and Squamish twice a day; scanning the hillsides and valleys, ever watchful, ever on the alert; pleading and exhorting the settlers and loggers to greater vigilance, and all the while praying fervently for rain.

Donald had posted a notice that any employee found smoking in the woods would be immediately dismissed. Logging creates a vast amount of debris, or "slash," as it is known to the men of the woods. With the assistance of the Forestry men, Donald's crew had piled enormous heaps of slash on the hillside, awaiting a favourable opportunity to burn. These menacing piles of brush, extending along the main road for a quarter of a mile, were a constant source of danger. Every precaution, therefore, was taken. The spaces between the mounds of brush were raked clean, the road was patrolled day and night, and pails filled with water were placed at regular intervals. Special notices stating the great danger of fire, and warning not to smoke in this area, were posted conspicuously on tree and stump.

The mill at Cheakamus had closed. Sparks from the donkey engines had threatened the extinction of both plant and timber.

Donald with Wilkinson stood surveying the piles of dangerous waste. "If a fire starts and we can get to it at once, we will be all O.K.," said Wilkinson, "but if it ever gets away from us here," pointing down the road, "no human agency can stop it."

They made the rounds of the patrol to satisfy themselves that the watchmen were attending to their duties. Leaving the main road, they scrambled through the tangled masses of tree-tops to ascertain how far distant the slash had been removed from the standing timber. Suddenly a tiny wisp of smoke was seen to drift from behind a fir tree at the

edge of the clearing. Without comment, both men broke into a run.

Aroused by the crashing footsteps, a young man, who had been lying stretched lazily on the soft moss, came quickly to his feet, a cigarette held in his fingers. His companion, also smoking, lay with his back against the bole of a tree a few feet distant. Fishing rods, creels, landing-nets and the remains of a lunch lay scattered on the ground.

"Don't you know better than to smoke here?" blazed Wilkinson.

The fisherman brazenly replaced the cigarette between his lips. Wilkinson's arm shot forward like a flash to pluck the offending weed from the mouth of the astonished youth. "I wish we had a law to prevent smoking in the woods. I would take great pleasure in arresting you," he growled savagely as he pinched the fire from the cigarette and ground it under his heel.

Unnoticed by the Forest Ranger, the second man removed his cigarette furtively and with a flirt of his hand threw it behind him as he rose to his feet.

"You are too damned officious! You have no authority to prevent us smoking," he said angrily, as with clenched fists he advanced belligerently.

Wilkinson was near the breaking point. The weeks of worry, the long hours of arduous toil, and the lack of sleep had frayed his nerves. "Damn you!" he flared, "if it's a fight you want—" He broke off suddenly, his eyes wide and staring. "My God! look!" he shouted. A flare of flame shot from the spot where the cigarette had fallen. A breeze rustled through the trees to fan the flame to a drumming roar as a pile of slash caught fire. The Red Terror was loosed.

"The alarm!" cried Wilkinson. "Fire!" shouted Donald as he stumbled to the road.

"Fire!" repeated the nearest patrolman.

"Fire!" rang the cry down the line until the call reached the mill, and every whistle was loosed in a screaming bedlam of sound to blanch the cheeks of these hardy men, who knew the awful terror of this devastating, devouring, fiery scourge that blasts the wilderness with smoke and ashes and takes its toll of both man and beast. Men dropped their tools and ran to answer the call.

The trapper's dugout shot swiftly across the lake.

Connie lay reading in the shade of her cabin. She came to her feet at the whistle's first call for help. A moment later, seated astride her cayuse, she was galloping down the hill.

Every man, regardless of position, answers the call to fight fire. When a forest fire is raging the forest ranger is an absolute sovereign. He can call the lawyer from his desk or the labourer from the ditch, but seldom does he need to exercise this power, as every good citizen is willing to help stay the deadly scourge. Meanwhile the fire was leaping from heap to heap of the powder-like slash to cross the road and sweep up the hill with incredible speed. With a throbbing roar it hissed to the

tree-tops and rushed up the mountain. Stifling smoke enveloped the fire-fighters. Showers of burning bark pelted them from above.

"To the mill!" Wilkinson shouted; "we can do nothing here."

The men at the mill fled silently to their stations, and the big hoses poured torrents of water on roof and wall. Big jets curved up the hill to drench the dry, hot earth.

In short, quick sentences Wilkinson outlined his plans.

"We will try to stop it on the north at the river, on the south with fire-breaks, and at the track on the east by back-firing. On the west we have to let the fire take its course until it burns itself out on the cliff above." His voice rose in sharp command as he sent the men to their posts. Donald with twenty men under him was set to work digging a fire-break on the south side. A "fire-break" is made by spading up the leaf-mould and humus down to the mineral soil and raking all inflammable material back from each side.

The fire was advancing rapidly and the heat was terrific. Choking and gasping in the stinging resinous smoke, the men strove in frenzy of haste to complete the fire-break before the flames should reach them.

A deer with a fawn at her heels came bounding in terror through the screen of smoke. Grouse and song-birds made a common escape from a common enemy feared by all. Rabbits, wild-eyed, scuttled in fear; squirrels and chipmunks joined in the hurried flight. Many of these smaller birds and animals would be flanked and lost.

Connie, proud that she could be of assistance, dashed back and forth carrying messages for Wilkinson to the different fronts.

(To Be Continued.)

BABY'S OWN TABLETS WIN GREAT PRAISE

Many Mothers Always Keep Them In The House

Thousands of mothers state that they know of no other medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets—that they always keep the Tablets in the home as a preventive of childhood ailments, or if sickness does suddenly grip their little ones they feel safe with such a remedy at hand.

Concerning the use of the Tablets Mrs. Donat Plouffe, Tingwick, Que., writes:—"I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I have ever given my two little ones and I am glad to state that the Tablets have always kept them in perfect health. I feel so safe with the Tablets that I always keep a box in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make the cutting of teeth painless. The Tablets are absolutely safe, being guaranteed free from all injurious drugs. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams-Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Makes Saving Compulsory

Clock Keeps Accurate Time As Long As Money Is Deposited Each Day

A novel idea to promote saving has been introduced in Darmstadt, in Germany. The municipal savings bank there has distributed to its clients clocks which will only go when regularly fed with shillings or their equivalent. The stopping of the clock is a reminder to continue saving, or, in other words, the clock says, "No pay, no work." There is a similar clock in an hotel in Ben Rhysydd, Wales. The clock, which is of good appearance and suitable for any living room, keeps accurate time, so long as it is regularly paid for each day and night shift.

Black peppermint was first grown commercially about 65 years ago and has now almost entirely superseded the white.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Making Movies Educative

Bulgarian Ministry Of Education Supports Well Equipped Picture Department

Bulgarian Minister of Public Instruction, has presented a new bill to Parliament providing for the encouragement for all moving picture houses. The Ministry of Education has a moving picture department, supplied with automobiles, films and other necessary equipment, as well as lecturers. Picture units work among the remoter towns and villages, giving shows in the open village squares. But they are altogether insufficient, and the Government wants to expand the movement.

A good seat in a good movie theatre in Sofia costs 10 cents. In the school movie shows a child may get a good seat for two cents and an adult for three. School children are not permitted to go to any movie at night.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ECONOMY PUDDING SAUCE

1 tablespoon cornstarch.
Few gratings lemon rind.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 cup boiling water.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Few gratings nutmeg.
Few grains salt.

Mix cornstarch, lemon rind and sugar; add water, gradually, stirring constantly, and boil five minutes. Remove from fire; add lemon juice, butter and seasonings.

BOW-MAN'S BAKED HAM

1 thick slice of ham.
2 apples.
1/2 cup nectars raisins.
1/4 cup brown sugar.
1/4 cup water.

Place ham in baking dish, cover with raisins, then with apples, cut in slices. Sprinkle sugar on top, add water, cover and bake in moderate oven 45 minutes or until ham is tender.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Three Hazardous Jobs

Railroad Worker, Steel Worker, and Miner Are Great Chances

The three most hazardous jobs in America are those of the steel worker, the railroad yard worker, and the miner, reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other hazardous occupations are glass blowing, slaughtering, and meat packing, and work in lumber planing mills.

During the last year the number of accidents were reduced in almost every industry. However, one worker in 16 suffered injury, losing an average time of 71 days. For every fatal accident there were 155 minor ones. The total time lost during the year due to accidents was more than 19,265 years.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

There is coal in almost all of the islands of the north and much of that area is favorable to mineralization, in the opinion of George F. Mackenzie, former gold commissioner in the Yukon.

Mrs. Sam Speers Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"When baby was three days old he started to break out with eczema. It began with very small pimples which later festered and broke and then scaled over. When he was twelve days old he was almost entirely covered with eruptions. The affected parts seemed to itch and burn so that I had to keep mittens on his hands to prevent him scratching his face.

My mother advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He seemed to get relief after the first treatment, and in two months he was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Sam Speers, Innisfree, Alberta.

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Assurances in force (net)	- \$1,896,915,000
An Increase of \$408,925,000	
New Assurances Paid for	- 441,244,000
An Increase of \$112,836,000	
Total Income	- 144,747,000
An Increase of \$41,972,000	
Surplus earned during the Year	- 40,264,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	- 49,920,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	- 66,938,000
An Increase of \$9,157,000	
Total Liabilities	- 422,020,000
(Including Paid up Capital)	
Assets, at December 31st, 1928	- 488,958,000
An Increase of \$87,652,000	

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net) 6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, ten or more years in force, terminating by death or maturity.



EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

... After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to \$1,896,915,934.37, an increase of \$408,925,154.48. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous reception of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and services.

... The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$111,370,229.10. The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's holdings, contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of \$11,028,854.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the value placed on them by the Government. This under-valuation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets, not one dollar,

due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day; while the dividends accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to \$40,264,088.52.

\$10,000,000. has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$20,000,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.

\$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, \$9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to \$54,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's prosperity shall be fully shared by its members.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Little Helps For This Week

"Truth shall be they shiled and buckler."—Psalm xci. 4.

Get but the truth once uttered, and it is like

A star new-born that drops into its place,

And which, once circling in its placid round, Not all the tumult of the earth can shake.

—James Russell Lowell.

Delight no less in truth than life.

—Shakespeare.

Goldsmith: For my part, I'd tell the truth and shame the devil. Johnson: Yes, sir; but the devil will be angry. I wish to shame the devil as much as you do, but I should choose to be out of the reach of his claws.

Goldsmith: His claws can do you no harm when you have the shield of truth.—Boswell's Life of Johnson.

Another Trap For Bandits

Scotland Yard is considering the adoption of novel trap for bandits in motor cars. The device consists of a mat of steel tentacles and wire chains, placed across the road. When the bandit car crosses the mat the wires and chains grip the chassis and entangle it in such a manner that a fast-moving car is stopped in less than 100 yards.

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Roads In Canada

A total of 6,020 miles of road was constructed during 1927, and 44,416 miles were maintained under provincial patrol or gang maintenance systems.

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In Aid Of Agriculture

Agricultural Development Board Is Planned For Manitoba

Establishment of agricultural development board is planned for Manitoba by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Prefontaine will ask the Legislature to grant \$50,000 to start his scheme. The Minister believes that the agricultural industry of the province is not sufficiently provided for at the present time.

The Great War has been estimated to have cost \$55,000,000,000.

To Boost Edmonton

New Industrial Association Has Been Organized To Encourage Industries

A new association has been formed in Edmonton under the name of the Edmonton Industrial Association, of which J. B. Starky, of the Penn Mine, is president, and W. R. Howson, local barrister, vice-president. The association gave a get-together dinner recently, which was attended by 150 business men. The object of the organization is to patronize Edmonton-made goods and to encourage industries in this city.

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merchant needs "pep" badly.

Auction Sale

Instructed by Messrs. A. Carignan & Son, who having sold their farm, I will sell the following Stock, Machinery and complete Household

Effects and cooking Utensils on

Sat., March 23th

SECTION 2-23-21, 6 1/2 miles North of CLUNY and 1 mile East, known as the Montreuil place, 10 miles South of CHANCELLOR

12 Head Heavy Work Horses, Saddle Horse, 3 Colts, 3 years

2 Extra good milk Cows, fresh in April

Heifer, 1 year., Bull, 1 year

2 brood Sows, in pig

8 sets work harness, 2 stock saddles

2 Single Harness

New McCormick binder

9-foot Cockshutt cultivator

12-ft. Massey-Harris gang plow,

14-ft. Emerson gang plow,

16-in. Sulky breaker plow

10-ft. Disc, Hand Plow

McCormick 18 single disc drill

4-sec. steel harrow, hobsleigh

3 1/2 McCormick new wagon and box

3 wagons and racks, Democrite

2 60-bus. grain boxes, Ford Truck

McCormick mower, Garage

Fordson tractor with threshing at-

tachments, one year old,

3-bottom Oliver Engine Plow, slat and

breaker,

Pump Engine and jack

new 10x20 hen house, 5 10x12 grainies

10x12 cook house, finished complete

15 tons Alfalfa Hay,

Blacksmith outfit and tools

Usual small tools and chains, etc. etc.

TERMS CASH, LUNCH AT NOON

SALE STARTS 10

A. CARIGNAN & SON, Owner

T. H. Beach, Auctioneer,

F. L. Mallory, Clerk

Ladies will be tickled to know that

Ramsays will have a big display of

Easter Millinery on Thursday, Friday

and Saturday March 21st, 22nd and

23rd. This is the best news we have

to offer the ladies this week.

Just look over the CALL and note

the offerings of local merchants be-

fore sending that mail-order off.

Morris Hopkins of Cleburne, Tex.,

walked more than 20 miles in his

sleep before awakening.

Auction Sale

Instructed by Mr. W. Sutermeister, I will sell by Auction at the Shoultice place, 1 1/2 miles East and half mile South of NAMAKA on

Tues., March 19

LIVESTOCK IMPLEMENTS ETC.

Dark bay gelding, 5 yrs., 1450

Dark bay gelding, 6 yrs., 1450

Gray mare, 7 years, 1300

Black gelding, 9 yrs., 1400

Bay gelding, 8 yrs., 1450

Brown mare, 7 yrs., 1400

Brown gelding, 8 yrs., 1400

14-in. Hamilton gang plow,

22-run Cockshutt single disc drill

6-section diamond drag-harrow

with pulley eveners

Massey-Harris harrow cart,

McCormick 8-ft. binder,

2 sets harness, Pickler, Forge.

Many other articles

TERMS CASH

Sale Starts at 1 O'clock

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer

W. SUTERMEISTER, Clerk

Farmers having Stock or Implements

they wish to dispose of can list them

at this sale up to 1 o'clock the day

of sale.

Auction Sale

Instructed by SHERWOOD HELMER I will sell by Public Auction

Mr. Helmer is leaving this district and the sale will be at his farm Five miles North and One East of GLEICHEN, on

Fri., March 22nd

Black team geldings, 3200, 10 yrs.,

Team geldings, 3000, 10 and 12 yrs.,

Team geldings, 3000, 12 years

Mare, 1400, 7 years,

Team Bay mares, 2800, 10 years,

Black team mares, 2800, 10 years,

Bay mare, 1300, 12 years,

Yearling Colt

2 Shoates

6 sets work harness, Mower

Bob Sleigh, Fanning mill

Hay stacker and buck rake

Steel water tanks, Water trough

2 discs, 3 wagons,

2 grain tanks, 2 bundle racks

3 wagons and bundle racks, 2 20-run drills,

2 Massey-Harris binders, 3-bottom engine plow

Cockshutt gang plow,

Sulky Plow

Organ, Washing machine

Cook stove, Post Drill

Anvil, Scraper, Forge, Blower

Other articles to numerous to mention

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TERMS CASH, LUNCH AT NOON

Sale Starts 12 Noon

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer, ...

F. L. MALLORY, Clerk

SALE NOTICE

TENDERS will be received up till

March 30th, 1929, for the purchase

of the following described property:

Queenstown U.F.A. Co-Operative

Hall, located two miles north and one

east of Milo, Alberta, consisting of

a building 72 feet by 38 feet, furni-

ture, piano and Delco light plant in

excellent condition.

Further particulars may be obtained

from John Glambek, president,

Milo, Alberta, or S. Williams, Secre-

tary, Queenstown.

The CALL will be glad to have the

names of visitors in town and district,

and various social events for publica-

tion. Phone 12 Gleichen Call.

Dr. Simmonds is removing his office

to the Gleichen Pharmacy, and is

living at the Gleichen Hotel. Day

Phone 75. Night Phone 14.

Officer Batts desires to warn all

auto owners to obtain their new 1929

car licenses at once as it is part of

his duties to see each car now has

them. Take a friendly warning and

do this at once.

A combination old-timer and mod-

ern dance is to be given in the

Queenstown Community Hall on Fri-

day, Mar. 15th. Art Bremner's old-time

orchestra is to be on hand and all are

guaranteed a good time.

Town & District

Keep May 8 and 9 dates open for "His Destiny."

The ice harvest is about over and was a good one while it lasted.

Everyone will want to play hockey Monday night with the 'Champs.'

You will want to see "His Destiny" at the Gleichen Community Hall on May 8 and 9th.

The ladies of the Gleichen Eastern Star are to give a novelty whist drive in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, March 26th. All are invited to attend.

John S. Smith passed away at the Salvation Army Evenide Home on Tuesday, March 5th, and Ensign Tanner conducted the funeral service on Friday.

The Irish are out of luck this year, the 17th of Ireland coming on Sunday. However, Monday they can celebrate by dancing with the hockey boys—the Home Brew.

The Gleichen Board of Health at a recent meeting decided to visit every place in town to advise occupants, and provided it is necessary will take drastic steps at their next meeting to keep the town in a sanitary condition.

Ed. Foster, Ramsay's popular grocery man, is all o.k. again after his accident coming down from Calgary, when he overturned the new Ramsay delivery truck on himself on the Langdon, trail. Both he and the car escaped marvellously. Ed is on the job and the truck will be in a few days.

The ladies of Gleichen have taken an interest in hockey and now propose to do something tangible by giving a dance in the Community Hall next Monday night at 8:30 and will give the net proceeds to the Hockey Club. Everyone will want to dance with the champion hockey players of Southern Alberta, that night, and those who don't dance in Lent, have the consolation of knowing they can help by purchasing a ticket.

Ramsay Mer. Ltd. have worn out their delivery car with the unusual volume of delivery business they are doing and have purchased a new Ford truck which will be in action next week, always at the door ready for instantaneous delivery for which this firm is noted. This is what we call SERVICE, spelled in capital letters.

A very friendly presentation of a beautiful silver platter in the tree-pattern was made to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister on Sunday evening at the close of the United Church service. The presentation was made by the Misses Lynette Eason and Betty Kelly following a brief address from the Rev. Corcoran. The platter was a wedding gift from the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister, who recently returned from Switzerland.

THE GAME OF HOCKEY

With apologies to the "Medicine Hat News"

I don't like the name

Of a certain rough game,

The game that they label as hockey;

They knock them so flat

As they did at the "Hat"

The name of the game should be

"sockey."

It's the simplest trick

To trip with a stick,

Or rap out a couple of teeth.

And the customers roar

Give "Johnston" some more

Or cause for donating a wreath.

If you want to see speed

And a few people bleed,

Just gather an eyeful of hockey;

If you wish to see nice

Semi-murder on ice

See the "Hat" and the "Gunners"

play "sockey."

With "Wilson" in goal

There isn't a soul

Afraid of the final tally.

With "Bob Brown" and "Si"

And "Cam" stepping high

The "Hat" were outclassed like

"Aunt Sally."

There was "Taylor" there too

With his rushes right through,

And "Marcellus" shouting instructions

There was "Jack" and "Pat Beach"

"Dope" and sticks within reach